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BACKGROUND CONCERNING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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Date 6/8/68

GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles,
California, made available their files concerning the
members of the family of BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS
SIRHAN.

Among these files are documents concerning
his son, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration Number
A10 711 881, which are as follows:

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On 6/5/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 6/8/68

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

NEW YORK (237)

ANTHONY C. COLOMBO JAN 12 1957

Passport No. 11203 of the Department and Nationality Act.

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICE
The Special Inquiry Officer has examined the passport, and the Department and Nationality Act.

ACTION ON APPEAL
The Special Inquiry Officer has examined the passport, and the Department and Nationality Act.

Signature: *Anton B. Sathan*
By father: *B. Sathan*



STATISTICS

Passport Classification: 203-2(a)(11)
American Embassy, Amman, Jordan.

IMMIGRANT VISA NO. 1468
Date: Jan 12 1957

The validity of this visa is subject to the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, and the Department and Nationality Act.

Signature: *Spurgeon G. Veriand*
Vice Consul

Passport No. 112026
(Excluded in Koster's Jordan Pass)

Mary Bishara Salameh Serhan
Director, Passport Department, Jerusalem
July 2, 1956

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA
AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

I-1130885

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state the following facts regarding myself and hereby make application for admission to the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act to the American Embassy, Consular Section.

1. Name (Last, first, middle initial) SARHAN, Sarian		2. Place and date of birth Jerusalem, Palestine, (Israel) March 19, 1914	3. Last permanent residence c/o P.O. Box 1079, Jerusalem, Jordan.
4. Present address 1245 S. Mountain, Pasadena, California.		5. Travel documents presented Included in Jordan Pass No. 112025, issued Jul. 2, 1956, at Jerusalem, Jordan, valid till July 2, 1961.	
6. Sex Male	7. Nationality Jordanian	8. Race Syrian	9. Marital status Married
10. Occupation Student	11. Language spoken None	12. Language written Arabic	13. Purpose of going to the United States For permanent residence.
14. From birth to 1943, in Jerusalem, Palestine, (Israel); from 1948 to date, in Jerusalem, Jordan.			

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Section 4(a)(14).
 Then beneficiary of Assurance Form DSR-8,
 No. 10588, verified May 26, 1956.

105884, verified May 25, 1958.

1. Birth Certificate.
2. Recent Photograph.
3. Medical Certificate.
4. Readmission Certificate.
5. Verified Assurance Form DSS-5, No. 10588. Attached to Father's Visa Application No. 1-113038.

This is my first formal application for a visa to the United States.

...the United States of America, and of the Government thereof.

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NEW YORK (103)
JAN 12 1957

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[Signature]

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER

The immigrant named herein was (admitted) (detained) (and an appeal taken) (and appeal taken) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Date: _____

ACTION ON APPEAL

Admitted () Detained () Date: _____

JAN 1 1957
Vice Consul

Manir B. Salameh
S. L. Salameh, Esq.



STATES

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

IMMIGRANT VISA No. 1670
JAN 24 1957

The validity of this visa expires midnight, E.S.T., of the end of _____
JAN 23 1957

Nationality, if different, his state, and date previous admission to United States: _____

For Section 5 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and upon the basis of the facts stated in the application, this visa is issued to the bearer to enter the United States if, upon arrival at a port of entry of the United States, he is found to be in lawful status under the law.

[Signature]
Vice Consul

Issued in _____
Passport No. 14025

Issued to Mary Elzara Salameh Cortan
by Director, Passport Department, Jerusalem, Jordan,
On July 2, 1956.

Expires July 2, 1961

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSON

IS A MEMBER OF THE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

ORGANIZATION

OF THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA

AND IS THEREFORE

BEING A MEMBER OF

THE SAME

IS BEING KEPT

UNDER CLOSE

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BY THE

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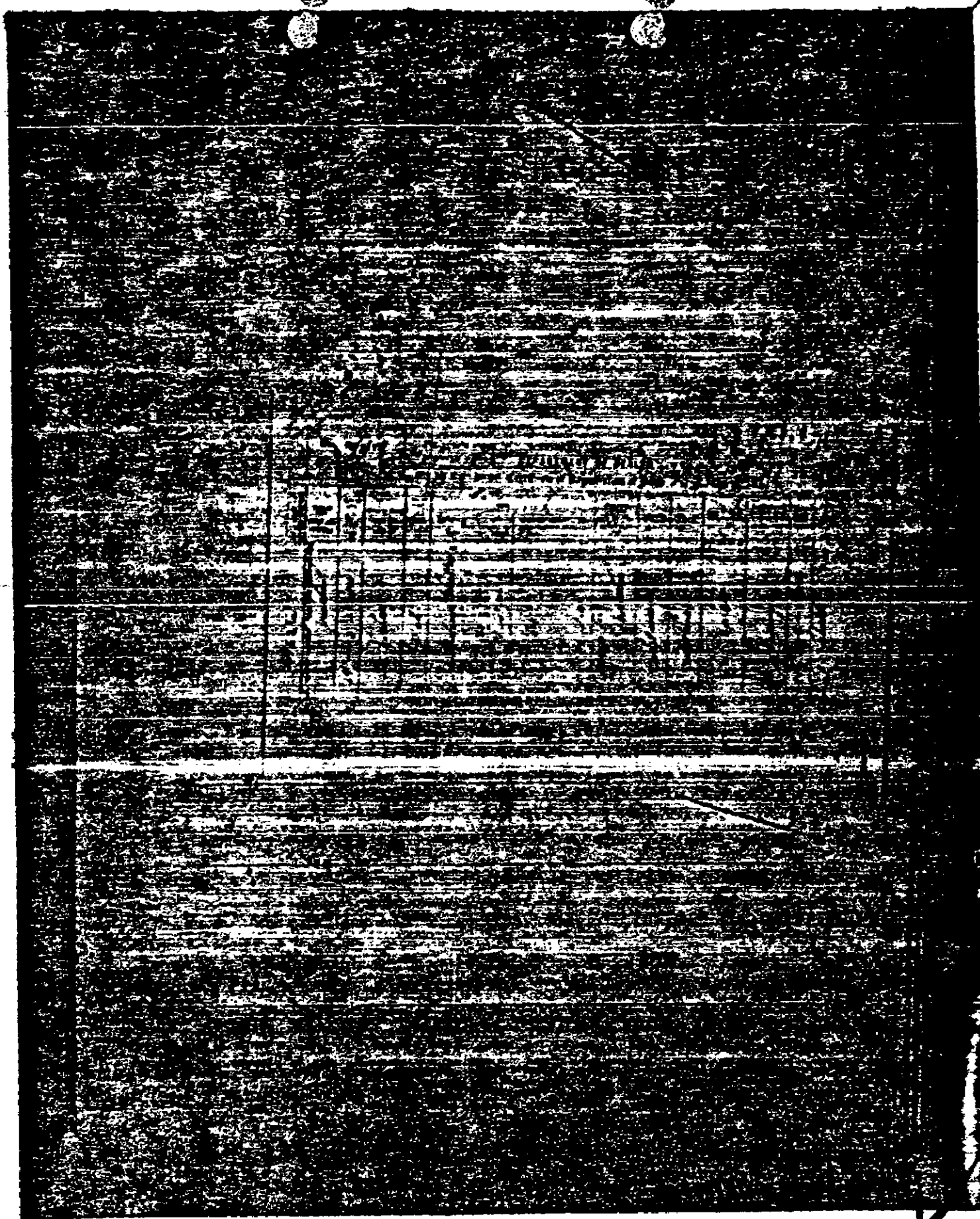
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Please obtain **COMP. DOCUMENTS**

from the below checked agency:

☒ Police Dept. ☒ Sheriff Dept. ☒ Welfare Dept.
☒ County Clerk's Office

in the case of:

SIPHAN, SHARIE BASHARA

SIPHAN, SHARIE BASHARA

696 E. HINNARD ST. PASADENA, CALIF.

3-19-44 **JEROME, KALISTINE**

ARRESTED 12-18-43 **ARRESTED**

BY

RETURN TO:

Name of requesting agency **OK** **144**

ENDORSEMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Form D-106 (12-25-50)

Signature of Special Agent

Signature of Agent in Charge

Signature of District Director

Signature of Assistant District Director

Signature of Special Agent in Charge

Signature of Special Agent

Signature of Special Agent

Signature of Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/6/68

b7D [REDACTED] John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln Avenue, advised that all high school records for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been sent to [REDACTED] the Pasadena School System at 351 South Hudson, Pasadena. She advised that [REDACTED] requested on June 5, 1968, that SIRHAN's file be sent to him in view of the current publicity and to prevent the information in the file from being made public.

b7D [REDACTED] stated that according to SIRHAN's index card he had graduated on June 13, 1963, and that the file had been placed in an inactive status. She advised that the file consists of basic statistical information in regard to SIRHAN's courses and grades, and other documents which would reflect his attendance in grade school and junior high.

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Date 7/7/68

[redacted] Pasadena Unified School District, Education Center, 351 South Hudson, made available the academic file of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, date of birth March 19, 1944. [redacted] advised that the file contained three documents containing personal information regarding SIRHAN; two documents regarding his academic courses during elementary and secondary school; one document regarding notification of parents in case of an emergency, dated September 24, 1958; one grade report to parents from Eliot Junior High School; one admittance record from Eliot Junior High School; and one polio immunization statement for SIRHAN dated January 7, 1963. [redacted] stated that several other documents were in the file which reflected duplicate academic information which was contained on SIRHAN's secondary cumulative record. [redacted] furnished nine documents, a review of which disclosed the following information:

b7D Pasadena City Schools, Elementary Registration form, Henry W. Longfellow School, dated January 21, 1957, for SIRHAN SIRHAN. This document is a 8½" by 11" printed form, handwritten in pencil. [redacted] furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

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Emergency Card Instructions, Child Welfare Department,
for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, dated September 24, 1959. This document is
described as a 4" by 5" white printed form, WSN 10585, written
in blue ink. [REDACTED] furnished the original copy and a receipt.
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Name	SIRHAN SIRHAN (first and last names are the same)
Date of Birth	March 19, 1944
Verification	Passport
Place of Birth	Jerusalem, Jordan
Address	(January 1957) 1321 North Mentor
Grade	Sixth (January 1957)
Father	BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
Race	Arabian
Present work	Gardner
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Number of people living in home	(January 1957) Two brothers, one sister
Remarks concerning the home	(January 1957) Sponsor in this country: HALDOR LILLENAS 1945 East Mountain
Health and physical condition	(January 1957) General health good; (June 1957) Good
Registration and Transfer Data	Lutheran School - Jerusalem; Longfellow, January 21, 1957, E-1 Grade 5, Teacher FRALEY Date left - June 1957; Transferred to Marshall

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Pasadena City Schools, Health Department form for SIRHAN SIRHAN, undated. This document is a 8½" by 11½" white printed form, handwritten in pencil, regarding SIRHAN's health. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached; the original is being maintained in Los Angeles file.

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Date of Birth	March 19, 1944
Verification	Passport
Place of Birth	Jerusalem, Jordan
Address	(January 1957) 1321 North Mentor
Grade	Sixth (January 1957)
Father	BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
Race	Arabian
Present work	Gardner
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Number of people living in home	(January 1957) Two brothers, one sister
Remarks concerning the home	(January 1957) Sponsor in this country: HALDOR LILLENAS [REDACTED] b7c
Health and physical condition	(January 1957) General health good; (June 1957) Good
Registration and Transfer Data	Lutheran School - Jerusalem; Longfellow, January 21, 1957, E-1 Grade 5, Teacher FRALEY Date left - June 1957; Transferred to Marshall

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[REDACTED] advised that he had requested on June 5, 1958, that all of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's records be sent to him from John Muir High School, and that he had received them on June 5, 1958. [REDACTED] advised he had done this to prevent public disclosure of these records, which would be contrary to the policies of the Pasadena Unified School District and law of California. HARRIS advised that these records are available to representatives of appropriate Governmental agencies. HARRIS advised that he was maintaining this file in his office under lock and key.

[REDACTED] advised that he also had in his possession, the file of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, and would furnish copies of this file to agents.

[REDACTED] stated that he could find no record of attendance for any other member of the SIRHAN family in the Pasadena schools. [REDACTED] advised that persons over the age of 13 would not attend in the Pasadena School System and would probably have attended Pasadena City College, even though their level of achievement was below that of the high school standards.

[REDACTED] advised that he had no personal contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 6/6/68

On June 6, 1968, [REDACTED]

Pasadena City College,

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b7D Pasadena, California, furnished Xeroxed copies of the academic record of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who attended the school between September 1963 and May 1965, when he was dismissed for poor grades. [REDACTED] had been contacted several times by different news media trying to obtain a copy of this record, which he had refused by law under the California Education Code. There were no samples of SIRHAN's handwriting in his file and no signature on his typewritten application for admission, which signature is normally required. There was no record of extra-curricular clubs or other activities engaged in by SIRHAN at the college. [REDACTED] stated the record reflected he had interviewed SIRHAN on one occasion in May 1965 because of his lack of regular attendance and failure to appear at physical education classes; however, he could not recall SIRHAN at all due to the large number of students he interviews on a regular basis. [REDACTED] had no record of any teachers or students who might be acquainted with SIRHAN.

He stated there was no club on the campus composed of Arab students or those of Arab origin, to his knowledge. He stated there was an International Club, which covered a broad spectrum of foreign nationalities and the study of any and all foreign cultures desired by the students. He stated [REDACTED] in the English Department, was advisor or sponsor of the International Club.

The file of SIRHAN SIRHAN which [REDACTED] furnished contained the following information:

Application for Admission:

Date of applica- [REDACTED]
tion

On 6/6/68

at Pasadena, California

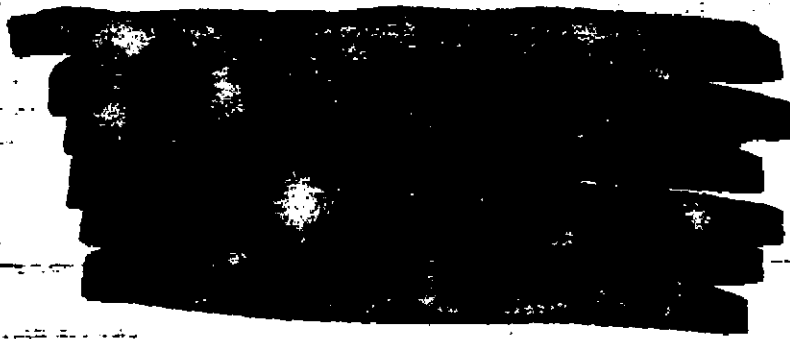
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by SAs [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]

Date dictated 6/6/68

Name	SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Address	696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California
Birth Data	March 19, 1941, at Jerusalem, Jordan
Marital Status	Single
Citizenship	Jordanian
Visa Type	Immigrant
Father	BISHARA SIRHAN
Father's Occupation	Mechanic
Father's Home Address	Jordan
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Mother's Occupation	Nursery School Teacher
Mother's Address	Pasadena, California
High School Attended	John Muir High School, Pasadena, California from September 1960 to June 1963
Date of Graduation from high school	June 13, 1963
Major at Pasadena Political Science City College	

SIRHAN's permanent record contained the following information as to the courses he took and the grades he received:



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Date 6/7/68

CLARENCE COPPING, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

COPPING advised that he operated the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, for 29 years prior to selling out his business to JACK DAVIES in September 1964. COPPING advised that he is presently retired.

COPPING went on to say that on March 30, 1964, he employed one SIRHAN SIRHAN who worked for him at the Elite Motor Service until September 14, 1964. COPPING advised that SIRHAN was an outstanding employee, excellent worker, and never had any friends hanging around the station. He advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed by him, he worked the 4:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift alone and that none of the other employees would have known anything about SIRHAN. He advised that during his association with SIRHAN at no time did SIRHAN ever express any of his political views or nationalistic leanings or for that matter, any of his views. He advised that while SIRHAN was employed at his station, he resided with a family by the name of WILLIAM BEVERIDGE who resided at [REDACTED] Pasadena, California. COPPING advised that SIRHAN stayed with the BEVERIDGES and that this family would probably know him better than anyone else. He advised that before SIRHAN terminated employment with him, he had moved from the BEVERIDGE residence to his mother's address at 606 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

COPPING further advised that he could not furnish anything derogatory concerning SIRHAN and that when he was notified that SIRHAN was the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY, it was very hard for him to believe.

COPPING then furnished the following individuals who might have known or been associated with SIRHAN:

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WILLIAM BEVERIDGE

Pasadena, California

WAYNE J. BRANTLEY
Monrovia, California

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JACK DAVIES, owner Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN began working for him at the station on September 28, 1964, and terminated this employment on June 7, 1965. DAVIES advised that SIRHAN worked at this same Richfield Station for one CLARENCE COPPING, who had previously owned the service station prior to DAVIES purchasing this station.

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN was an excellent worker and never caused any trouble around the station, was friendly to the customers, and seemed dedicated to his work.

DAVIES advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed at his station, he worked the night shift alone and was an excellent employee due to the fact that he was a loner and never had any friends; therefore, there were never groups of boys hanging around the service station while SIRHAN was on duty. He advised that SIRHAN never made friends with anyone at the service station and never expressed any of his political views or nationalistic beliefs to him.

DAVIES advised that he never saw SIRHAN with any girls and the only thing he recalls about SIRHAN was that he enjoyed going to the horse races at Santa Anita and he always got the impression that SIRHAN bet most of his salary on the horses. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned that he would like to become a jockey and if he ever started any type of conversation at the station, it was concerning horses that were running at Santa Anita.

He advised that SIRHAN was very polite to the customers, attentive, showed an outstanding personality, and one of the best employees that has worked for him since he took over the Richfield Station.

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He advised that approximately two months ago, SIRHAN came by his station on a Sunday and he helped SIRHAN tune up his 1956 DeSoto. He advised at this time he noticed no change in SIRHAN. He advised that during this time while SIRHAN was at the station, no conversation developed other than SIRHAN mentioned to him that his automobile had not been running for the past couple of months and that he had not purchased license plates for this automobile and that license plates currently on the automobile belong to his brother.

DAVIES advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives nor at anytime while SIRHAN was employed by him did any of his friends come to the station.

DAVIES advised that IVAN MILICIC, who runs the Chevron Station across the street from his business, once needed some help in 1965 and SIRHAN worked for MILICIC approximately two weeks.

DAVIES advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on June 3, 1968, at approximately 11:00 a.m. when SIRHAN drove into his station to get gas. He advised that at this time, he was talking on the telephone and he noticed that SIRHAN had waved to him. He advised that SIRHAN waited on himself by putting the gasoline into his car and gave the money to SIDNEY MC DANIEL, an employee of the service station and SIRHAN drove off before DAVIES could speak to him.

DAVIES advised that although several of his customers may have known SIRHAN to see him, he is certain no one knew him well. DAVIES advised that he did not notice any difference in SIRHAN the past few months and he did not seem to change any since he was employed at the Richfield Service Station.

DAVIES went on to say that when he saw the picture of the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY on television, he immediately identified this individual as SIRHAN, who was employed by him and he further stated that it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this type of thing.

DAVIES then furnished the following names of individuals who might have known SIRHAN:

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SIDNEY MC DANIEL

Pasadena, California

CLARENCE COPPING

Pasadena, California

TOM BLESSING

El Monte, California

ROGER MOORE

Duarte, California

CHESTER ADAM YASHUK

Pasadena, California

CAROL LAMBRECHT

Exact address unknown

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DAVIES added that on June 6, 1968, he was interviewed by an NBC news correspondent as to how he would describe the former employee SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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SIDNEY MC DANIEL, home address [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, employee Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

MC DANIEL advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1965 when he started working for JACK DAVIES at the Richfield Station. He advised that he knew SIRHAN to speak to him and that he would usually speak to SIRHAN when he came by the station for gasoline but never knew SIRHAN socially. MC DANIEL advised that he never at anytime saw SIRHAN with anyone and when he did see SIRHAN, he would always be alone. He went on to say that SIRHAN seemed to have a fine personality, was a good worker, was quite friendly and polite, but appeared to be a loner and a person who appeared to want to be left alone.

MC DANIEL advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's family and he always felt that SIRHAN was a foreigner but he never knew what country he was from. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned to him that he liked to play the horses and his ambition was to work at a race track and maybe even become a jockey. He advised that SIRHAN once fell from a horse and was injured but he does not recall where the incident occurred or the exact date. He advised at no time during any conversations with SIRHAN did SIRHAN ever express any of his views. He advised that SIRHAN never spoke politically and at no time did he ever talk of violence or for that matter seemed to be a violent person.

MC DANIEL went on to say that on June 3, 1968, at approximately 10:30 a.m., SIRHAN came into the Richfield Station and purchased gas for his 1956 blue DeSoto, SIRHAN spoke briefly to him just to say hello and waved at Mr. DAVIES and then drove off.

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MC DANIEL advised that SIRHAN did not seem any different to him on June 3, 1968, than he had in the past. MC DANIEL further advised that when he saw SIRHAN's picture on the television as being the man who had shot Senator KENNEDY, it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this.

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IVAN MILICIC, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, owner Ivan Milicic Chevron Station, advised that during 1965, SIRHAN SIRHAN worked for him for a month. He advised that SIRHAN was a very good worker and did an excellent job operating his service station. He advised that SIRHAN would usually work the evening shift alone and that he never had any lengthy conversations with SIRHAN and at no time can he recall SIRHAN expressing his political views or any of his beliefs for that matter. He advised that to his knowledge, no one ever visited SIRHAN during the month he worked at the Chevron Station and stated that SIRHAN appeared to him to be a loner and a person who actually did not have very many friends.

MILICIC advised that he last saw SIRHAN on June 3, 1968, at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station across the street from his business. He advised that on this date, SIRHAN had pulled into the Richfield Service Station and appeared to be getting gas in his automobile. He advised that he was standing in the driveway of his business and SIRHAN waved at him as he left the Richfield Service Station.

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BERT ALTFILLISCH, manager and part owner of Granja Vista Del Rio Farms at 13200 Citrus, Norco, California, advised that his regular office manager and bookkeeper, who was off with a broken back, had observed on television the person accused of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles. He had contacted him and advised that this appeared to be a former employee of theirs.

From his records, Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to advise that SIRHAN, with Social Security No. [REDACTED] came to work for this farm on June 2, 1966, as an exercise boy with the thoroughbred horses. He was laid off on December 10, 1966. He gave his home address while working this six month period as 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California. He gave his date of birth as March 19, 1944, and his telephone number as SYcamore 8-2136.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to advise from memory of little contact with SIRHAN and, from comments made about him by other employees, that he was supposed to be a political science student who had dropped out of school to try and become a jockey. He had come to this country with his brother and mother, but Mr. ALTFILLISCH did not know when. He seemed interested in politics but did not espouse any particular ideology or ideas that could be pinned to any political assaults or to any political party of any kind. He was very adamant in his beliefs and was dogmatic in his attitude in all things including politics and including his desire to be a jockey.

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Mr. ALTFILLISCH discharged SIRHAN after it was apparent that he was not happy in his work and was not making much progress towards becoming a jockey. The trainers and Mr. ALTFILLISCH felt that he was too timid towards horses to ever become a good jockey. He was also not looked upon with favor by Mr. ALTFILLISCH since on one occasion he had attempted to organize the exercise boys into going home at noon and doing only exercise boy work. In other words, he did not like long hours of work and he felt that he was above doing the groom work since he was hired as an exercise boy. Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to convince him and the others that if they did not do their work as directed, they would

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all be fired immediately. After this they all returned to work including SIRHAN and no more was heard regarding this matter.

It is noted that this farm is a large thoroughbred horse racing raising and training farm and as many as five to ten exercise boys and girls are hired at one time. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said he did not recall exactly who SIRHAN resided with at the time he was working at the farm. He believed he resided with one [REDACTED] and possibly with a RICK VALDIZ who is presently at the Descancio Farms near San Diego, California, and possibly with STEVE GUERRERO, who he believes is working for RON MC MALLY at the Santa Anita Race Track. He has no idea where [REDACTED] might be as he understood the Riverside Sheriff's Office was seeking his whereabouts at one time. He advised that SIRHAN may have lived with these people and may not. He believes he stayed somewhere in the vicinity of Norco during the week and traveled home to Pasadena on weekends. He was not particularly close to anyone at the farms and did not form a buddy relationship with any one particular person as is usually the habit of people working in this type of work. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said the only person working here at the present who would have had any contact with SIRHAN would be GARY NORRIS, the present trainer. He advised that GARY NORRIS took over the training work from one ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, who is presently a trainer at the Santa Anita or Hollywood Park Race Track.

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b7C Mr. ALTFILLISCH does not recall any mail coming in for SIRHAN. He never heard of SIRHAN being a member of any type of organization or attending any type meetings of any kind. He again pointed out that he had a number of employees and they were engaged in a busy type operation and although he had heard several comments concerning SIRHAN he did not have personal contact with him over a very few times.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH said that his records show that [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] Corona, California, in 1966.

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Mr. ALTFILLISCH advised that while employed here SIRHAN was thrown from a horse on September 25, 1966. He advised that this happened in the morning hours and SIRHAN was immediately taken to the Corona Community Hospital in Corona, California. Mr. ALTFILLISCH made available copies of his information furnished by the doctor, the insurance company and his own report of this incident. He recalled that SIRHAN came back to work within a very few days after this incident and that he did not appear to be injured seriously. He was scratched up considerably and was uncomfortable for a few days. He worked for about two months after this and then later brought an action to obtain money from the insurance company for his injury.

b7c Mr. ALTFILLISCH advised that during the summer, besides [REDACTED] he had employed at the time three local girls as in the exercise area. One was PEGGY OSTERKAMP, the other was LINDA SEABOLT and JANICE MUCY.

Xerox copies of the reports furnished by Mr. ALTFILLISCH are attached.

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[REDACTED] California Horse Racing Board, 205 South Broadway, furnished the following:

She made available an application for license as a hot walker completed by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The license was issued on January 1, 1966, at the Santa Anita, California Race Track.

The application indicated that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was born on March 19, 1944 in Jerusalem, Jordan. His employer was listed as GORDON BOWSHER. A previous employer of SIRHAN was listed as CLARENCE COPPING, 2529 Foothill, Pasadena, California. Three names were listed on the form as persons who have known SIRHAN well for the past ten years. These individuals were furnished as: WALTER CROWE, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California; TOM GOOD, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California; JOHN STRATHMANN, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California. The form was signed "SIRHAN SIRHAN".

[REDACTED] advised that she was furnishing this original form for the use of the FBI. She stated it is signed by SIRHAN and was probably executed by him as these forms are normally filled out by the applicant.

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b7D [redacted] Secretary for [redacted] and whose residence is [redacted] California, advised that she recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN coming into the office in the fall of 1966, after he had been thrown off a horse. She advised that he was a very nervous and "jumpy" person, and she talked to him on a few occasions attempting to get him to settle down in the office and not to be so upset while awaiting the Doctor. She said that from the slight conversation she had with him, he appeared to be an unhappy and nervous person who gave the impression he felt like he was being picked on most of the time. She said that he appeared to be very self-conscious about his very small size. She had no discussions with him of a political or social nature, and talked with him in an attempt to calm him down.

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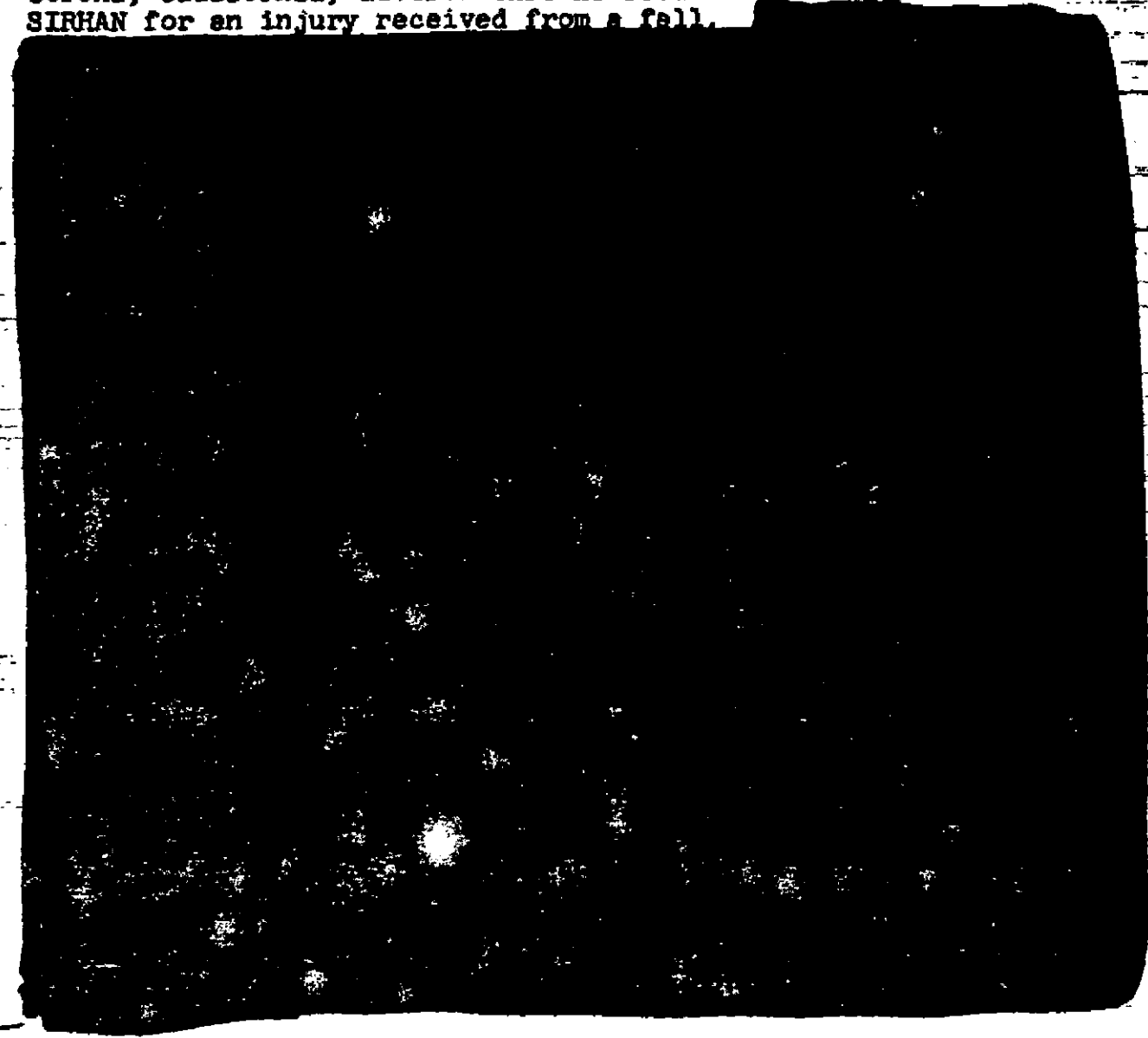
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b7D [REDACTED] Suite [REDACTED]
Corona, California, advised that he recalled treating SIRHAN
SIRHAN for an injury received from a fall. [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] stated that SIRHAN's injuries were not serious and were only dirty and momentarily painful.

Attached is a copy of the Corona Community Hospital Records pertinent to SIRHAN SIRHAN made available by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Secretary to Doctor [REDACTED]
Optometrist, [REDACTED] Corona, advised that she recalled
SIRHAN SIRHAN come into this office for treatment. She
recalled very little about him except he was a very nervous
and impatient type of patient.

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[REDACTED] Medical Doctor, [REDACTED] Corona, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been first seen at his office on November 8, 1966, for an eye injury and gave the history of being thrown from a horse while working as an exercise boy.

SIRHAN gave the history of being thrown from a horse while working at one of the local farms. He was referred to [REDACTED]

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b7D [redacted] Pasadena, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and he stated that he had treated SIRHAN for a work related eye injury sustained on or about September 24, 1966.

SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, telephone No. SY 8-2136, Social Security No. [redacted] came to his office on February 21, 1967, having been referred by [redacted] California. SIRHAN exercised horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch (Altfillisch Construction Company), 13200 Citrus, Corona, California, and on or about September 24, 1966, he was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries around the left eye. SIRHAN thought he was unconscious for a brief time and he was treated at the Corona Community Hospital by a [redacted] and the wounds around the eye and chin were sutured. Four days later the sutures were removed.

SIRHAN reportedly suffered a brief injury again a few days after the initial injury and the wound edge separated a little bit. SIRHAN was unaware of any eye problems until he began exercising the horses again at which time he had to move his head from left to right in order to see well on either side. This was especially noticeable in the left eye.

Because of his eye complaints, he was referred to [redacted] of Corona, California, and following this to [redacted] California.

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He described SIRHAN as fairly neat and clean in appearance and the aesthetic type with frail features.

He said that SIRHAN at times was very affable and pleasant but he could also be very disturbed at times. He stated that he saw SIRHAN twice a month after February 1967 through April and then SIRHAN did not show up for about six months. He stated that in the meantime SIRHAN had seen Dr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He stated that SIRHAN never discussed politics with him and he knew little of his background.

[REDACTED] advised that as a result of his contact with SIRHAN he did not consider him a stable person and believes that he could be influenced by others.

He stated that [REDACTED] told him that SIRHAN had made some type of threat over an insurance report for the eye injury. He stated that he believes SIRHAN mentioned that he "would take care of him" [REDACTED] if he did not write a favorable report.

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[redacted] Los Angeles, California, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, was interviewed at his residence concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, an employee of Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch, 1300 Citrus, Corona, California. The employer's insurance carrier is Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California.

[redacted] advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by [redacted] Pasadena, California, for examination relative to an industrial injury sustained on about September 24, 1966.

[redacted] examined SIRHAN on October 10, 1967. SIRHAN advised that he had been thrown from a horse on or about September 24, 1966 at Corona, California, and he believed that he was thrown into a fence. He stated that he was unconscious for a short time and regained consciousness in the Corona Community Hospital while his facial lacerations were being sutured. He stayed in the hospital overnight and was released and about one week later he returned to the hospital for the removal of the sutures.

He returned to work at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch about two weeks later and then noted poor movement in his left eye with a feeling of tension and pain.

[redacted] examination reflected that [redacted]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that SIRHAN impressed him as a very pleasant and cooperative young man.

He stated that SIRHAN did not discuss his political beliefs and he had no additional knowledge of SIRHAN's background.

[REDACTED] advised that he believes that SIRHAN had obtained the services of [REDACTED] to assist him in a workmen's compensation case as a result of the eye injury sustained while employed at the ranch.

He stated that SIRHAN impressed him as being unusually cooperative and pleasant in spite of the fact that his examination had reflected no physical defects.

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On June 5, 1968, [redacted] Miller and Ames Insurance Company, 3600 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN, address care of Route No. 1 Box 159 B, Corona, California, was employed as a horse exercise boy for BERT ALTFILLISCH, 13200 Citrus Avenue Norco, California. On September 25, 1966, he fell from a horse, was injured, and submitted a medical insurance claim under policy No. 20-210-056370, claim No. 02 X 203445.

[redacted] advised that SIRHAN was apparently not seriously injured and he was treated by [redacted]

[redacted] California. [redacted] advised that more details could be obtained through the Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, as the Argonaut Insurance Company had the policy on SIRHAN.

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b7D [REDACTED] Argonaut Insurance
Company, 443 Shatto Place, made available his insurance
company's file pertaining to SIRHAN SIRHAN, a xerox copy
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FLAVIO TOTEN, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, advised that his father, ASHLEY L. TOTEN, was appointed under former President JOHN F. KENNEDY as a Commissioner for the Virgin Islands Development Program in 1962. TOTEN said that his father died in 1963 while on this job. FLAVIO TOTEN said that he, himself, lived [REDACTED] and during the years from approximately [REDACTED] he was employed at [REDACTED]. He said that during this time he had met Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on occasion, and that he had great respect for him. He said that he even recently had maintained correspondence with Senator KENNEDY and that he hoped should KENNEDY be elected, he would be able to go back to Washington and work in the administration in some capacity.

Mr. TOTEN said that he is a customer at the Richfield Gas Station owned by JACK DAVIES, 2529 East Foothill, Pasadena, where SIRHAN SIRHAN was formerly employed. Mr. TOTEN said that approximately two years ago he met SIRHAN at the station and that he saw him quite frequently in connection with using the services of this station while SIRHAN SIRHAN was employed there. He said that he and SIRHAN passed the time of day on occasion and that their discussions never encompassed any political views which either he or SIRHAN had, but that he does recall SIRHAN frequently stated that he had "No money. Just hard work".

He said that SIRHAN seemed to him to be a warm and friendly individual and that he cannot recall SIRHAN ever making any remark which could be considered anti-United States.

TOTEN further advised that during his discussions with SIRHAN, he determined that SIRHAN was attending Pasadena City College and that SIRHAN mentioned to him that he may possibly someday hope for some kind of a diplomatic career, however, the details of this were not discussed in depth.

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When asked concerning a family by the name of [REDACTED] advised there was an [REDACTED] who attended the Church around the same time as the SIRHAN family. He said he was not familiar with anyone by the name of [REDACTED] nor did he know if the [REDACTED] family lived on Elizabeth Street in Pasadena. He said that approximately five years ago one of the sons of [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] took his own life. Shortly after this [REDACTED] were divorced and he believes that neither one still lives in the Pasadena area. He said there is a large clan of this family, but he believed that the children were by another man and, therefore, have another name which he could not recall.

[REDACTED] when hearing on the radio that SIRHAN SIRHAN was possibly involved with the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he immediately telephoned [REDACTED] a person I know who is a member of the Pasadena Police Department and told [REDACTED] he knew the SIRHAN family in the event he could be of any help in dealing with members of the family.

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b7D [REDACTED] Foothill Liquors, 2547 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN used to come into his business when he worked at the Richfield Service Station located at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

[REDACTED] he never knew SIRHAN personally and never carried on any type of conversation with SIRHAN. He advised that several of the employees who worked at the Richfield Service Station would come into his business for either cigarettes or candy but none of them actually became friendly or talked freely to him.

He advised that after seeing a photograph of SIRHAN on television, he realized that this was the individual who used to work at the Richfield Service Station in 1964.

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[REDACTED]
Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

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b7D She has resided at that address for approximately seven years. She is acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN who has resided in the neighborhood for approximately the same period of time. She was not acquainted with the sons of MARY SIRHAN on an individual basis, but it was her recollection that there were two sons who resided with her, one of which she believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, and two or three other sons who lived in an apartment in the area and who came and had supper with the mother and other members of the family in the evening.

L Mrs. MARY SIRHAN visited in her residence on one or two occasions, and their acquaintance came about through [REDACTED] who, for a period of time, worked at the Westminster Presbyterian Church located on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, where Mrs. MARY SIRHAN was employed at the Westminster Nursery School. [REDACTED] is currently employed at the Pasadena Humane Society. It was her recollection that the SIRHANs had a close family relationship, and the two SIRHANs who resided with the mother, one of which she believed was SIRHAN SIRHAN, were always well dressed and neat in their appearance while attending school in the area. Her acquaintanceship with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and her family was very limited, however, an acquaintance, Mrs. THEODORA VON AMERSFOORD was employed at the Westminster Nursery School with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, the mother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she may have some more personal knowledge of the family and their activities. She stated that another neighbor had related to her that Mrs. SIRHAN was extremely worried at one time, approximately two years ago, shortly after she lost her daughter, who lived in Palm Springs, California, when SIRHAN SIRHAN left the residence, and Mrs. MARY SIRHAN did not know his whereabouts for quite sometime. He later returned home, and

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Mrs. SIRHAN indicated that he had lived with a group of boys and girls during the time that he was away from home. She identified the neighbors who related this to her as [REDACTED] Pasadena, California. She related that [REDACTED] formerly resided at [REDACTED] until approximately two years ago, and they had moved to [REDACTED] Pasadena, California. Their children were younger than the members of the SIRHAN family, however, she did occasionally see the members of the SIRHAN family playing ball with the son of [REDACTED] who is graduating from John Muir High School at this time. She had no information concerning the employment or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN and was not familiar with his most recent day to day activity.

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[REDACTED]
Pasadena California, advised that she has resided at that address for about a year and one half. She is aware that a family, whom they describe as an Arab family, reside [REDACTED] from the residence. She is not acquainted with any member of the family but would recognize the mother of the family. She also was aware of several male individuals residing at the address, however, she did not know them by their individual names. She identified a Los Angeles Police Department photograph, dated June 5, 1968, with Booking Number 495139, SIRHAN SIRHAN, as one of the individuals residing across the street from her. She had no information concerning this individual's employment, acquaintances or his recent activities.

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b7C [REDACTED] furnished
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He and his wife [REDACTED] have resided at that address for approximately one and one half years. They were not acquainted with the SIRHAN family [REDACTED] the street from them. He and his family did not know the name of the SIRHANs until reading about it in the newspapers. They had referred to the family as the Arab family residing [REDACTED]. They knew the mother of the family by sight, however, they did not know all of the male individuals who resided in the same residence.

He identified the individual in the Los Angeles Police Department photograph taken June 5, 1968, under Booking Number 495139 as one of the individuals residing in the residence [REDACTED]. He had no information concerning the employment or acquaintances of this individual. He had no information concerning the recent activities of the individual.

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Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He and his wife, [REDACTED] have been residents at that address for approximately four years. They were acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN who resided [REDACTED]. He was not acquainted with the members of the SIRHAN family but believed the family consisted of four or five young men, and he saw them coming and going on many occasions during the time they have resided there. He did not know the names of the individual family members. He did not know where any of the family members worked and had no knowledge of their recent activity. He believed that a [REDACTED] who occupies a house attached to a former grocery store at 1525 North El Molino was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, whose photograph he recognized in the newspapers as one of the individuals residing with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, and their acquaintanceship extended over several years. He believed that [REDACTED] spoke Syrian or Arabic language and could converse with SIRHAN in that language. He did not know any other acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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b7D [redacted] California, telephone number [redacted] stated he presently resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted]

[redacted] he was formerly [redacted]

[redacted] Pasadena. He resided at [redacted] Pasadena; from about [redacted] during which time he was acquainted with the SIRHAN family.

[redacted] to the best of his recollection, Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and her children came to the United States from Jerusalem in about 1960. The father, name unknown, remained in Jerusalem as he and MARY apparently had marital problems. [redacted] the only sons he can recall were named SAIDALLAH, SHARIF, and the younger son SIRHAN. He said he believes there was a daughter who came to the United States with them but he is not certain of her name. It may have been MARY, however, she did not reside with the family in Pasadena.

[redacted] he knew the family through his church, as the mother was a member and faithful in church attendance. He also saw them in the neighborhood as the SIRHAN family resided at 1647 North Lake and later at 696 East Howard, which was near his own residence.

During the time he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, he had several talks with him regarding belief in God. SIRHAN appeared to be a very intense atheist and could see no logical reason to believe in God. [redacted] stated SIRHAN also attended John Muir High School, Pasadena, during that period and was about a sophomore. He appeared to be very close to one of the high school teachers who furnished him with a great deal of literature to substantiate his beliefs in atheism. [redacted] said he does not know the name of this teacher but recalls that SIRHAN considered him an authority on almost all subjects

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and perhaps associated with him as a substitute for his father. He said at the time he attempted to communicate with SIRHAN, he felt SIRHAN was receiving adult orientation, as many of his arguments were those used by adults.

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b7D [redacted] said the boys all seem to have a bitter attitude toward life, with the feeling that the world owed them a living. This was due in part to the resentment they had for their father who did not come with them to the United States.

He advised further that he did not recall any of the boys belonging to any organizations in the community. SIRHAN may have been a member of some club, but it would have been connected with John Muir High School.

[redacted] said the mother was employed by the Westminster Presbyterian Church near their residence. She worked in child care with the pre-school children. SHARIF SIRHAN was employed off and on as a painter and he said he cannot recall where SAIDALLAH was employed.

The SIRHAN family were close friends with the (First name unknown) [redacted] family who resided near them on Elizabeth Street in Pasadena. [redacted] said he believes the two families were related in some manner.

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[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] home telephone [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] where he advised the following:

He recalled the SIRHAN family as having attended his church in the early 1960s. He could not recall exactly when the family started to attend church, but stated that the mother and three or four of the children then appealed to the Church to bring two other children to the United States from their home country. The other two children were SHARIF and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. He thought that the other members of the family had been brought to the United States by a Seventh Day Adventist group. The family attended church regularly including various club functions of the Church, but the family never officially joined the Church.

[REDACTED] SHARIF SIRHAN an accounting job with the Southern California Baptist Convention in Los Angeles and SHARIF was employed there for over a year [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The SIRHAN family felt that [REDACTED] had SHARIF dismissed from his job when, in fact, [REDACTED] had no connection with [REDACTED]. He stated he tried to reason with the family to no avail and shortly thereafter the family stopped coming to church.

Of all the members in the SIRHAN family [REDACTED] had the least contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN and believes when SIRHAN SIRHAN was coming to the Church he was in his mid-teens. [REDACTED] personally believed the entire family was unstable probably due to the fact that the father more or less cut all ties with the family and the youngsters had no fatherly guidance. [REDACTED] he knew of no present or past member of the Church who was close to the SIRHAN family and who could offer any information concerning them.

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When asked concerning a family by the name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised there was an [REDACTED] who attended the Church around the same time as the SIRHAN family. He said he was not familiar with anyone by the name of [REDACTED] nor did he know if the [REDACTED] family lived on Elizabeth Street in Pasadena. He said that approximately five years ago one of the sons of [REDACTED] who was an [REDACTED] took his own life. Shortly after the [REDACTED] were divorced and he believes that neither one still lives in the Pasadena area. He said there is a large clan of this family, but he believed that the children were by another man and, therefore, have another name which he could not recall.

[REDACTED] when hearing on the radio that SIRHAN SIRHAN was possibly involved with the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he immediately telephoned [REDACTED] a personal friend who is a member of the Pasadena Police Department and told [REDACTED] that he knew the SIRHAN family in the event he could be of any help in dealing with members of the family.

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b7D [redacted] for the Southern California Baptist Convention, 816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, telephone [redacted] was contacted at his office where he advised the following:

SIRHAN SIRHAN is not now nor has he ever been associated with the Southern California Baptist Convention, however, his brother, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, was employed there for approximately 1½ years, leaving that employment in December, 1963. SHARIF had been doing accounting work, but his attitude toward his work and his accuracy had deteriorated a great deal and he left their employment by mutual agreement.

[redacted] recalled that SHARIF was sponsored into the United States as a refugee by another family in Pasadena, California. This family was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena and records concerning this family might possibly still be located at the church. His records reflect that the Social Worker connected with SHARIF was [redacted] California.

[redacted] stated he knew that SHARIF had a younger brother by the name of SIRHAN, but he never met SIRHAN nor heard SHARIF or anyone else make any comments concerning SIRHAN. [redacted] could not recall any statements by SHARIF that he or other members of his family were at all disenchanted with life in the United States or with the administration of the United States Government.

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GAYMOARD MISTRI [REDACTED] advised that he came to the United States from Bombay, India, five years ago. He related that he attended Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, for two years after which he transferred to the Western State College of Engineering (WSC) at Inglewood, California. He studied there for two years and was graduated one week ago with a degree in Engineering. MISTRI explained that he is presently unemployed and in the process of seeking a job after obtaining his degree. He thereafter furnished information as follows:

In 1962 or 1963, MISTRI was attending PCC and belonged to a social club called the Foreign Students' Group. This club was for all foreign students on campus. Through the club, he developed speaking acquaintances with various other foreign students, one of whom was SIRHAN SIRHAN. MISTRI explained that their relationship was that of "casual acquaintances" and noted that he never knew SIRHAN by name until he was identified through the press as being the assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He pointed out that their sole relationship was that of speaking to each other on campus or having coffee where other foreign students gathered. MISTRI recalled, however, that SIRHAN always called him "MISTRI."

MISTRI further explained that he continued to reside in Pasadena while attending WSC and would often eat or attend social functions on campus at PCC. On some occasions, he would see SIRHAN but estimates that in the last three years he has not seen him over four or five times.

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In late March, 1968, MISTRI saw SIRHAN at the Santa Anita Racetrack, Arcadia, California. They talked for only a few minutes, and the conversation was mainly about the races. He recalled that SIRHAN asked about some mutual acquaintances and asked how MISTRI was doing. He noted that they talked for only three to five minutes.

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On June 4, 1968, at approximately 6:10 p.m., MISTRI entered Bob's Big Boy Restaurant, 1616 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. The restaurant is adjacent to the campus at PCC. MISTRI sat at the counter for approximately ten minutes after which SIRHAN entered the restaurant, recognized him and joined him at the counter. After greeting him, SIRHAN asked MISTRI to join him for dinner and stated, "The meal is on me." After MISTRI declined the offer, SIRHAN took MISTRI's check for coffee. After a few minutes of non-specific conversation, MISTRI began reading a newspaper which carried a caption concerning the Israeli-Jordan situation. SIRHAN noted the caption and said words to the effect of "things are wrong there." However, MISTRI did not pursue the conversation, and SIRHAN made no further comments concerning Israel, Jordan, or any other political situation or figure. SIRHAN's meal was served, and the remainder of the conversation was of horse racing, about which both had a mutual interest.

When SIRHAN finished his meal and paid the checks, he asked MISTRI where he was going. When MISTRI informed him that he was going to the PCC campus, SIRHAN stated, "I think I'll come with you."

They then walked to the campus cafeteria, during which time they again talked of horse racing. Upon entering the cafeteria, SIRHAN observed four Arab students whom he immediately approached. He introduced himself and MISTRI, after which a conversation ensued in Arabic. MISTRI recognized one of the students to be MOROOF BADRAN (phonetic), whose address MISTRI furnished from an address book as 5733 Benner Street, Apartment 7, Highland Park, Los Angeles. He did not recognize the other students. BADRAN and the other students then departed the cafeteria to attend a 7:00 p.m. class, and MISTRI and SIRHAN sat at another table.

MISTRI initially stated that inasmuch as they had just left the restaurant, he did not care for coffee, but at SIRHAN's insistence he ordered hot chocolate. A casual and non-specific conversation then began, during

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which time, SIRHAN began toying with a small metal object which he held in his hands. When MISTRI asked what the object was, SIRHAN advised that it was something connected with a gun or bullet. MISTRI explained that SIRHAN told him what the object was but noted that he cannot now recall exactly what it was. He noted, however, that he is sure that it was connected with guns or bullets and stated that his impression is that it was a spent slug of a bullet which had been fired from its casing and subsequently recovered.

A detailed interview with MISTRI and an examination of a .38 caliber bullet failed to clarify exactly what type of object MISTRI had seen. He concluded, however, that he feels that it was a spent slug of a smaller caliber than the .38 caliber bullet displayed for clarification purposes.

After MISTRI inquired about the above mentioned object, he asked SIRHAN if he was a hunter. SIRHAN replied that he had hunted on occasion but noted that he was just learning about the sport. However, MISTRI noted that he then asked SIRHAN an unrecalled question about rabbit hunting and pointed out that, judging from the conversation that followed, he formed the opinion that SIRHAN had little or no knowledge about hunting or firearms.

Shortly thereafter, they departed the cafeteria and began walking to a campus parking lot where each had a car parked. While walking toward the lot, SIRHAN observed a new campus building and noted that the new building stands on what was a vacant lot when they attended PCC. SIRHAN then, referring to the time when they attended PCC as students, said words to the effect of, "That was a beautiful time ... when the political situation was better." MISTRI noted that he felt that the statement was odd and did not exactly understand it; however, inasmuch as he did not wish to continue the conversation, he made no comment and neither did SIRHAN.

While walking toward the lot, they came to a newspaper rack, from which MISTRI purchased a Preview Edition of the "Los Angeles Times." When SIRHAN stated that he also wanted a paper, MISTRI told him not to purchase one inasmuch as he, MISTRI, wanted only the classified ad section for job hunting purposes. MISTRI then took the classified ad section and gave the remainder of the paper to SIRHAN. MISTRI does not recall seeing SIRHAN look at the paper.

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As they approached their vehicles in the parking lot, SIRHAN asked MISTRI if he wanted to shoot pool. After MISTRI declined, SIRHAN lingered for a few moments talking about mutual friends. MISTRI recalled that SIRHAN asked such questions as how former students were getting along and how many children they now have.

As they entered their respective vehicles, MISTRI recognized that SIRHAN entered the same vehicle which he had when they attended PCC. He described the vehicle as an older model Chrysler product which was pink in color. MISTRI departed the lot first and did not observe the direction in which SIRHAN drove away. MISTRI estimated the time to be 7:15 to 7:30 p.m.

MISTRI could not recall the clothing worn by SIRHAN, other than he was not dressed in a coat or tie and wore a shirt and trousers.

MISTRI concluded by noting SIRHAN made no comment about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the current political situation, or the primary election being held in California. Further, he stated that SIRHAN gave no indication of emotional instability or any type of contemplated violent act. MISTRI further noted that when SIRHAN asked him to go shoot pool, there was no time limit suggested. He further stated that it was his opinion that SIRHAN appeared to be lingering with nothing to do and was seeking his company. He noted, however, that no time limit was suggested about shooting pool, inasmuch as he refused SIRHAN's offer outright.

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b7D [redacted] Pasadena, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

He first met SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968, in the cafeteria at the Pasadena City College (PCC). [redacted] was at the campus center studying for an examination and at about ten minutes before 7:00 p.m., he left the center with [redacted] and [redacted] and went to the cafeteria on the campus to have a cup of coffee before going to a 7:00 class. Just after [redacted] had obtained his coffee and was seated at the table, SIRHAN came in and walked over to their table and was introduced by [redacted] or introduced himself. [redacted] could not recall if anyone came in with SIRHAN or after him, but did remember another person at the table, whom he could only describe as being "fat".

[redacted] stated SIRHAN was engaged in conversation with [redacted] about their travel to the United States and how they had come by plane and ship. He said they had both entered the United States about 12 years ago.

[redacted] was only at the table between five and ten minutes when he and [redacted] left because they both had classes at 7:00 and it was about two minutes till 7:00 when they left.

[redacted] said he could not recall anything specific about SIRHAN and that his first and only impression was that SIRHAN was a "small guy" who was laughing and smiling during the meeting.

[redacted] did not recall SIRHAN until the following morning when he and [redacted] were watching television and learned that SIRHAN had been accused of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. It was when [redacted] reminded [redacted] of who SIRHAN was that he remembered meeting him the night before.

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[redacted] stated he entered the United States at Seattle, Washington, on July 22, 1967, on a Jordanian passport, number [redacted]. He came to the United States as a permanent resident and is presently unemployed, being engaged as a full-time student at PCC.

[redacted] reiterated he had never seen SIRHAN prior to their meeting in the cafeteria and would not have been able to identify him had it not been for the photograph on television the following morning. He did not remember what type or color of clothing that SIRHAN was wearing when they met, only that SIRHAN was dressed casually and it was not a suit or tie.

[redacted] said he does not know where [redacted] lives but it is somewhere in the Pasadena area and his telephone number is [redacted].

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b7D [redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted] Apartment [redacted] Highland Park
section, Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted]
was interviewed at his apartment home.

[redacted] advised that he is a student at the
Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California.

He stated that he was born on December 28, 1944,
at Silwan, a suburb of Jerusalem, Jordan. He stated that
he entered the United States at Los Angeles on August 25, 1965,
on a non-immigrant visa dated August 6, 1965, at Valencia,
Spain, as a student, passport number [redacted]

He stated that he enrolled at PCC in September 1965,
and continues as a student as of the present time.

[redacted] advised that he is employed [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California.

[redacted] advised that approximately one week after
coming to the United States, he went with his brother,
[redacted] to an Arab "Festival" in Glendale, California,
the location of which he could not recall.

[redacted] advised that at this festival, he was
introduced to SIRHAN SIRHAN, a Jordanian who was a sometimes
student at PCC. He stated that following this festival, he
saw SIRHAN in or around PCC. He advised that he does not
think that SIRHAN was attending the college at the time but
he got the impression that he was coming around the school
because of his association with students and friends at the
college.

[redacted] advised that SIRHAN was a rather quiet
type of an individual and that he did not appear to have any
real close friends.

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b7D [redacted] advised that on two or three occasions, he had coffee with SIRHAN at Bob's Big Boy Restaurant, which is located on Colorado Boulevard adjacent to PCC.

[redacted] advised that he has never been a close friend of SIRHAN, has never been in his company for any extended period and has only seen him and talked with him in casual meetings around the college.

He stated that he last saw SIRHAN on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1968, at approximately 7:00 PM. He stated that on this occasion, he had stayed at the school library to study for a test which he was having the next day. He stated that at about 7:00 PM, he went from the library to the college cafeteria for coffee with [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated that shortly after they arrived at the cafeteria, SIRHAN and an Indian student, whose name is [redacted] (Last Name Unknown)(LNU), came in the cafeteria and over to the table which they were occupying. He stated that they engaged in general non-specific conversation, the text of which he could not recall. He stated that after one or two minutes after SIRHAN and [redacted] appeared, an Armenian girl, [redacted] (LNU), came by with some of her paintings and she asked him [redacted] to help her carry the paintings to her classroom. When he was on his way back to the library, he saw SIRHAN and [redacted] leaving the cafeteria. [redacted] stated that the time interval between his arrival at the cafeteria and SIRHAN's appearance was not more than one or two minutes and that the interval from the time [redacted] left the cafeteria until he saw SIRHAN leaving the campus center was about ten minutes.

He stated that SIRHAN did not appear to be emotionally upset or disturbed in any manner but that he seemed in a "pleasant mood".

[redacted] advised that he does not recall specifically what SIRHAN was wearing but he believes that he was wearing casual clothes.

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b7D [redacted] advised that he later went to his apartment with [redacted] and [redacted] to study for the final exam to be held the next morning.

[redacted] advised that he was not aware of the identity of the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY until around 11:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated that after the examination was over at the college, he and [redacted] went home and it was during the time they were having lunch that he learned, via television, that SIRHAN was identified as the alleged assassin. He stated that he was shocked as SIRHAN seemed like a quiet, pleasant individual whom he did not believe was capable of such a crime.

He stated that in his limited association with SIRHAN, he has never heard SIRHAN express any resentment or animosity towards either Senator KENNEDY or the United States Government.

[redacted] stated he was not sure of the exact spellings of any of the names he had given to the interviewing Agents other than his own and his brother's, but they were as close as he could recall. He said he did not know the address or telephone number for [redacted] nor did he know the address for [redacted] but [redacted] telephone number is [redacted] and [redacted] resided somewhere in the nearby Pasadena area.

[redacted] stated that he does not know of any girl friends or close associates or friends of SIRHAN.

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b7D [redacted] contacted at her home. [redacted] in Corona. This is also the home of [redacted] and the location of his dairy and ranch. [redacted] advised that she worked as an exercise girl for the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms from about Christmas of 1965 until about April of 1966. She has had frequent contact with that farm and with the employees there since that date. She said that she first met SIRHAN SIRHAN and was introduced to him as SOL SIRHAN by [redacted] in the fall of 1966. [redacted] resides at [redacted] Norco, California. [redacted] had worked the summer of 1966 at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms and had worked as an exercise girl in the same area as did SIRHAN. [redacted] advised that she only exchanged a few words of conversation with SIRHAN and that he talked mostly with [redacted] on the day that she first met him. She advised that this meeting was at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, California, near the race track area where she and [redacted] were watching the horses as they were being prepared for the race.

[redacted] advised that the only other meeting she ever had with SIRHAN was in a local restaurant in Corona when she and an unrecalled girl friend were having lunch, and he picked up her meal ticket and paid it at the cashier's. She advised that she never dated him, she never received any telephone calls from him and that she had never given him any thought. She advised that she did not recognize him on the television but was called by [redacted] and told that she believed it was the same person that they had worked with in the summer of 1966.

[redacted] as asked if she could explain why her name appeared in several locations in the notebook or diary kept by SIRHAN. She said she was very surprised at this and had no idea as to why her name should appear in his book. She

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advised that he never made any approaches to her in anyway. She said there was another girl who had worked during the summer with SIRHAN and who was a good friend of her's. She said this was [REDACTED] who is presently employed as a [REDACTED] in Norco, California.

She advised [REDACTED] worked at Granja Vista-Del Rio Farms but she does not believe that he had anything to do with SIRHAN. She advised that she knew he did not live with [REDACTED] or with [REDACTED]. She advised that [REDACTED] is presently with the Green Thumb Farms in Descanso, California, near San Diego, California. She advised that [REDACTED] was having family troubles at the time he was working at the farms and both [REDACTED] were there when she was at the farms and not there when SIRHAN was so employed.

[REDACTED] advised that she did not know SIRHAN and have enough contacts with him to ever engage in any discussion other than just about horses. She said that she had no idea of his personality and that he had never been discussed to any extent when she was present by any of the other persons that [REDACTED] worked there during the summer and fall of 1966. She advised that she had the distinct impression that he was just another employee and one that was not too popular or too well liked at the farm.

[REDACTED] advised that she believes that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would be able to furnish much more information than she, [REDACTED] concerning SIRHAN. She advised that she never heard of any girl in this area dating SIRHAN and had no idea who he might have seen recently.

[REDACTED] is white female, 5'8", 120 pounds, born June 20, 1946, blond hair, blue eyes, fair skin, attractive.

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b7D [redacted] was contacted at the Corona High School where she is a senior. She resides at [redacted] in Norco, California. She stated that two years ago in the summer which would have been 1966, she worked for two and one half months at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms as an exercise girl and as a groom. She knew a person there by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN that she referred to as SOL SIRHAN. She observed his photograph on the television on June 5, 1968, as being the person who shot ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles.

She advised that she and [redacted] had worked at the farms in the summer, along with an unrecalled Mexican boy, and SIRHAN SIRHAN. She advised SIRHAN was no particular friend of anyone. He did not date any girls in the area, and he did not run around with the other employees. He lived near the corner of Fifth and Hamner in Norco, California. She believes that he lived alone or with someone who worked in the area. She said she was never at his residence but had seen his car parked on that corner several times and assumed that he lived right in that area. She said he did not like the Norco area and commented that he had traveled home most of the time on weekends to Pasadena and that he continually talked about how much better Pasadena was than Norco. She advised that she never heard him make any political type comments or enter into any discussions regarding politics. She said the only comment she had ever heard him make against anyone was that he had referred to Jewish people as "dirty Jews." She said that although he was well spoken and appeared to be well educated and had a good vocabulary, he was prone to use very foul language in the presence of both girls and boys. She said that he did not appear to be the type of person that was suited to handle horses and other animals, as he continuously treated them in a cruel manner and seemed to be quite a bit afraid of them. He seemed to have a chip on his shoulder due to this and because of his small size. She

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said that she heard him make comments that many of the great people in the world had been very small people, pointing out NAPOLEON and HITLER specifically. She said that he was very set in his ideas, and in any type of discussion, he was the type person that was unyielding in any form. She advised that the only school she ever heard him talk of was John Muir High School in Pasadena, California.

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[redacted] said that SIRHAN desired to be a jockey but she did not think he was a particularly good rider and that he seemed to be too afraid of the horses to ever make a good jockey. She advised that she heard later that he was fired, and she has never seen or heard anything about him since the fall of 1966. She said that she quit in September of 1966 to return to school but that she and a girl friend of hers, [redacted] had run into SIRHAN at the Pomona racetrack at the Los Angeles County Fair in the fall of 1966. She advised that she had introduced [redacted] to him at that time and that that was the first that [redacted] had ever seen this person. She said that [redacted] told her sometime later that she had observed SIRHAN in a local restaurant in Corona and that he had walked over, picked up her ticket and paid it at the cashiers without saying anything more than, "Hello. How are you?" She advised that she is sure that [redacted] never dated SIRHAN and believes that if [redacted] had ever received any phone calls or invitations from him that she, [redacted] would have heard of this.

[redacted] says that she does not know of any girl friends or boy friends in the area at the present time who might know SIRHAN. She advised that she did not believe that he was acquainted with [redacted] or [redacted] but that he did know [redacted]. She said that WELCH had teased him quite often at the farms and did not believe that they were very good friends.

[redacted] is white female, born May 11, 1950, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complected, 5'5", 115 pounds.

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On June 6, 1968, a neighborhood investigation was conducted on Hammer Avenue in Norco, California, in an effort to locate the prior residence of SIRHAN SIRHAN. The only motel located in that area is the Highlander Motel operated by a [REDACTED]. She made available the records for June through December of 1966. She stated she was not at this motel at that time. There was no registration shown for a SIRHAN SIRHAN. It was noted that in Apartment 3 (someone had commented they believed that SIRHAN stayed in Apartment 3) and [REDACTED] resided here during June and part of July, 1966. Thereafter, it was occupied by [REDACTED].

On June 6, 1968, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Norco, California, advised that she believed that SIRHAN SIRHAN had resided for about four or five months in one of the small houses that she rents at 1850 West Fifth Street in Norco. She advised that he had never paid the rent or rented this place in his name, but she believed that he lived there with [REDACTED] who was the brother of [REDACTED] which was located on Hammer Avenue. [REDACTED] said she did not recall anything about SIRHAN.

On June 6, 1968, [REDACTED] in Norco, advised that his wife's brother was [REDACTED] and that he had recently been residing at [REDACTED] in Norco. He lives there with a [REDACTED] who is now using the last name of [REDACTED]. He advised that [REDACTED] and that he had helped him on many occasions. He said he recalled that in the fall of 1966 and also in the late summer of 1966, [REDACTED] had lived in the small house owned by [REDACTED]. Just prior to that he had lived in the Highlander Motel. He said he did recall a young man known as SAUL and he believes his last name was SIRHAN, living with [REDACTED]. He advised that [REDACTED] has been working for [REDACTED] for about six months. He advised that [REDACTED] for about six months, but that on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, after [REDACTED] had reported for work that he had disappeared and his wife, [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] were both of the opinion that he was probably
beginning [REDACTED] He advised that his wife
could be contacted at [REDACTED] He stated that he did not
recall this SAUL SIRHAN and had no conversations with him.

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On June 6, 1968, [redacted] was contacted at her home, [redacted] California. She advised that she and [redacted] had been together since about February of 1967. She said he had never mentioned a SAUL SIRHAN or a SIRHAN SIRHAN. She advised that [redacted] for about six months. He had been working at [redacted] phone number [redacted] an Ontario number, and had gone to work on the morning of June 4, 1968. He worked for a [redacted] He ran a skiploader and handled general repair work.

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[redacted] advised that she had called friends and relatives in the entire area and that she had not been able to locate [redacted]. She said she had called his employment and talked extensively to [redacted] who told her he had appeared for work on the morning of June 4, 1968, and that about nine or ten o'clock, he had sent him from one area of work to another and that he never showed up at the other place. He was driving his 1957 blue pickup with California license number unknown. She advised that he had [redacted] December of 1967, and that she was afraid that he was starting [redacted]. She said that sometimes [redacted] lasted for as much as a month and that he ordinarily ended up in the hospital. She said that there was a trailer owned by some friends of theirs in the desert near Joshua Tree, California, and she would check this trailer out late this afternoon and tonight. She advised that if and when she located [redacted] she would immediately contact the FBI.

She advised that [redacted] had never mentioned any type of politics and that he was not registered to vote. She advised that he had not been arrested at any time to her knowledge, and that he had never attended any meetings or organizations of any kind. She said that he probably did not even give it a thought that the liquor stores and bars would be closed on Election Day. She advised that he had not even had a drink of liquor of any kind since December and that he could not take one drink or he continued on and on.

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[redacted] Norco, California, advised that she was the sister of [redacted]. She advised that in the summer of 1966, she had rented a motel room for her brother [redacted] at the Highlander Motel on Hamner. She advised that this was about May or the first of June, 1966. She said that he told her he was sitting on the front porch and SAUL SIRHAN came to the motel looking for a room as he had just begun work in this area. No rooms were available and as SIRHAN was leaving the motel, [redacted] invited him to stay with him as [redacted] was lonesome. [redacted] said [redacted] and SIRHAN lived at the motel for approximately six weeks then stayed at a small house rented from [redacted]. She said that SIRHAN continued to live with [redacted] until sometime about December of 1966. She said that SIRHAN was very polite and acted a complete gentleman at all times. She said that he was practically a nursemaid for [redacted] and would take care of him during [redacted] would call her whenever [redacted] became ill [redacted] or if he was in some place and could not get home. She said the only meetings or organizations that she recalls SIRHAN ever attending was when he took [redacted] to a couple of [redacted] and attempted to get [redacted] straightened out regarding [redacted]. She said she never had any political discussions and never heard him mention any particular gripes about any part of the Government or any part of the country.

[redacted] said that she had been calling various places and friends in an effort to locate [redacted]. She said that [redacted] went to work on the morning of June 4, 1968, but that a short time after being at work, he had disappeared and his wife, [redacted] had not been able to locate him. She said that he had been working for [redacted] located on Helman Road just south of Chino, California. She said she did not know the address, but this place was located near what was known as the [redacted].

She gave the full name of [redacted]. He is white, male, 5'6" or 5'7", 135 pounds, born August 10, 1923. Last known to be driving a 1956 or 1957 blue

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Chevrolet pickup. She advised that [REDACTED] had never been a member of any organization and had never had any political ideas or entered into any discussions of a political nature whatsoever. She said that he had never been arrested to her knowledge.

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On the morning of June 7, 1968, [REDACTED] contacted SA [REDACTED] by phone and advised that she had checked out the desert cabin and had not found [REDACTED]. She advised that she had also called his brother, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] in San Bernardino County and that he had not seen [REDACTED] at any place. She said that [REDACTED] usually carried \$300 or \$400 in cash with him and that when he started [REDACTED] he would go to a small motel somewhere. [REDACTED] She said he usually ended up in the hospital and that she would start to contact the hospitals. She again said that if she found [REDACTED] she would immediately notify SA [REDACTED].

It is noted that the address listed for [REDACTED] when he was with the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms was [REDACTED]. On June 5, 1968, by observation, it was noted there was no [REDACTED] in Corona. There was also no record regarding [REDACTED] at the Corona Police Department.

There was a record located at the Riverside County Sheriff's Office regarding one [REDACTED] listed as a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] the last contact in Riverside County. The [REDACTED] At that time, he was employed by the [REDACTED] in the Temecula area. He gave his date of birth as [REDACTED] height [REDACTED] pound [REDACTED] listed his nearest relative as [REDACTED] whose address he gave as the Sheriff's Department, Main Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan. He did list one other address for himself, as [REDACTED] Michigan.

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[redacted] was contacted at the [redacted] where she is employed in a clerical position. Her home is [redacted] advised that she worked at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms for about two and one half months in the summer of 1966. She advised that she and [redacted] knew SIRHAN SIRHAN as SOL SIRHAN during this summer. He was employed as an exercise boy, along with [redacted] an unrecalled Mexican boy, and [redacted] and [redacted]. She recalled he lived in some small apartments she believed to be near the corner of Fifth and Hamner in Norco. She believes that he lived alone most of this time. She said that he had no close friends at the farm, because he was very argumentative and seemed to be sullen and sarcastic in most of his comments. She recalled he was teased quite often by [redacted] and by the Mexican boy, and that they did not associate with each other very much. She said SIRHAN made a good first impression, as he was neat and clean, had a good vocabulary, and used good English. She advised that after knowing him for awhile, it became apparent that he had a strong temper that he could not control it around animals; that he was egotistical in that he thought he was a good rider and was going to become a jockey, but he was not, in fact, a good rider. She advised that he was not a hard worker and appeared lazy to her. She said they had no particular discussions of a sociological or political nature, and she had very little information concerning his morals or his particular outlook on political life. She said that he did use foul language on many occasions in the presence of both girls and men, and that he was generally of a belligerent nature. She said that he did not have any girl friends that she knew of in this area and that he traveled to Pasadena on most weekends. She said he had an old model car, make unknown, when he was working in this area.

[redacted] is certain that he was not well acquainted with [redacted] and that he never dated her. She advised that she has known [redacted] for several years and that she had

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never heard [REDACTED] mention this person. She said that she did recall that SIRHAN mentioned [REDACTED] on several occasions and believed that he was an admirer of hers because, as [REDACTED] pointed out [REDACTED] was a very attractive person.

[REDACTED] is a white female, 5'3", 105 pounds, blonde hair, blue eyes, born July 7, 1948.

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b7D [redacted] also known as [redacted] Apartment [redacted] Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his apartment home.

[redacted] advised that he entered the United States at New York on January 31, 1961, on a non-immigrant visa as a student, passport number [redacted]

[redacted] stated that immediately after arriving in Los Angeles in February 1961, he enrolled as a student at Pacific College, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he subsequently attended Pasadena City College (PCC) from September 1961, until June 1963, and is currently enrolled as a student in Television Speech and Arts at Columbia College, 2328 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California.

[redacted] advised that he was employed part-time as a salesman for the [redacted] at the [redacted] stores, from September 1965, until February 1968. He stated he is [redacted] employed as a salesman by the [redacted] owned by his [redacted] at [redacted] Los Angeles, California.

[redacted] advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN at PCC where they both were students. He stated he believes that he met SIRHAN in the fall of 1963. He stated that he does not recall who introduced him to SIRHAN but that he is sure that he met him at the International Club at the college, which club is an association of American and foreign students primarily established for social activities.

He stated that he has, on occasion, had coffee with SIRHAN at the college. He stated that he has never socialized with SIRHAN and has only been in his company by chance meetings at activities off the campus with one exception; that exception being a time, after learning that SIRHAN was interested

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in horses and horse racing, -when he decided to go with SIRHAN to the Santa Anita Race Track at Arcadia, California. He stated that he has seen SIRHAN on a number of occasions at the Santa Anita Race Track.

He stated that he thought SIRHAN to be a very intelligent, quiet and nice mannered individual.

He stated that he discussed politics very little with SIRHAN and never discussed the Arabic - Israeli War with him. He stated that their conversations always were about horses.

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[redacted] stated that he was watching television at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, he did not learn who the alleged assassin was until sometime the next morning when he heard this news on television.

[redacted] stated that he was shocked upon learning that the alleged assassin was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

[redacted] stated that he last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Santa Anita Race Track in February 1968.

[redacted] stated that in his limited association with SIRHAN, he has never heard SIRHAN express any resentment or animosity towards either Senator KENNEDY or the United States Government.

[redacted] stated that he does not know of any girl friends or close friends or associates of SIRHAN.

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b7D [redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] California, telephone [redacted] and she advised as follows:

SIRHAN SIRHAN is known to her in that he was a student in her third period social studies class, which consisted of politics and geography, and her fourth period English class at the Elliot Junior High School located on North Lake Street, Altadena, California. She and SIRHAN attended these classes from September 1959, to June 1960. [redacted] was the instructor of the third period class and [redacted] was the instructor of the fourth period class. [redacted] first name is unrecalled. There were about 30 to 35 pupils in both classes. She could only recall the following other students in these classes:

[redacted] address unknown. Her mother operates an [redacted] on Woodbury at Los Robles in Pasadena.

[redacted] address unknown, however resided Altadena, California.

[redacted] address unknown.

The above students transferred to the John Muir High School, Pasadena, California.

She regarded SIRHAN as an odd person. SIRHAN did not associate with the other students. He did not go with any of the girls to her knowledge. He did not attend dances or school games. He is not believed to have held a student body card and he did not obtain a school annual.

SIRHAN frequently argued with [redacted] in class and if not called upon during discussions he would wave his hand and snap his fingers when he desired to express his views. She does not recall anything specific SIRHAN

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might have said against the United States and its government, however, when the United States was discussed SIRHAN was forever comparing his country with the United States, and as she recalled she thought his country was Syria. SIRHAN gave the impression he did not care about the United States, and she wondered why he did not go back to his own country.

b7c She recalled that SIRHAN was considered quite intelligent. She stated that the students prepared term papers about countries and she believes SIRHAN wrote about his own country. She recalled that [REDACTED] kept SIRHAN's term paper to display to future students as an example. She said that SIRHAN was neat and meticulous about his homework.

She recalled that SIRHAN appeared to be very gentlemanly and that if a girl dropped her pencil he would immediately pick it up.

She stated that SIRHAN, during the third period sat in the first seat of the first row from the door of the room, and he sat in front because he could not see too well.

She stated that SIRHAN usually wore long sleeve plaid shirts rolled up a couple times, his shoes were always scuffed, his hair was uncombed and he gave the impression that he did not have access to a lot of money.

She stated that she transferred to the John Muir High School and attended this school from September 1960, to June 1961, and SIRHAN was also attending this school but she does not recall him being in any of her classes.

She was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495 139 taken June 5, 1968, and she stated this person is identical to the person mentioned herein.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the home of her parents, [redacted] California. The telephone number at her residence is [redacted] [redacted] advised that she was born on January 2, 1946, at Long Beach, California, and that, although she was presently residing with her parents, this was only a temporary situation while she recovered from a knee operation. She advised her permanent address is [redacted] Apartment [redacted] California.

[redacted] advised she did know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that she met him in May 1964 when she was running for "Carnival Queen" at Pasadena City College. She stated that she was sitting in a booth on the campus collecting votes for the queen contest. She explained she got votes for each penny that was donated in her name in the contest, and that, while she was sitting in the booth, SIRHAN came up and put a \$10.00 bill in the collection jar. She stated that, after that time, she saw him periodically on the campus and they would sit together with another group of fellow students drinking coffee or just visiting and talking.

[redacted] stated she never had any dates with SIRHAN although he asked her out on several occasions and called her several times at her home. She stated that, while at school, her impression of him was that he was very well mannered and treated everyone courteously and with respect. She stated he always had plenty of money and seemed to enjoy spending it on others. She said he was very quiet and did not to her recollection discuss politics during these visits with her and her friends, but that she got the general impression of his being anti-Jewish, although she could furnish no specific incidents which led her to thus believe. She stated he had not impressed her as someone who was very ill-tempered and that the only time she remembered him being upset or angry was when

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someone would say something bad about the country of Jordan.

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[redacted] advised she last saw SIRHAN approximately 1 1/2 years ago at the Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia, California, where he was apparently working as a groom and apprentice jockey. She said she believed that, prior to that time, he had worked at a gas station somewhere in the Arcadia area. [redacted] advised, after this encounter and short visit with him at the Santa Anita Race Track, SIRHAN called her home numerous times to visit with her by phone and also to ask her for dates; however, she stated that she did not have any dates with him as she always had something else to do when he asked. She stated he also came by her house and drove around the block several times on numerous occasions but did not stop and come in. She recalls that she thought he had been driving an old model green-colored Cadillac.

[redacted] advised she did not think SIRHAN to be a violent or dangerous individual when she knew him and that she only remembered him losing his temper on a few occasions when offended by someone else's bad manners or lack of social graces. In these instances, she felt that he responded more than was called for.

[redacted] stated she could not remember any time when SIRHAN spoke to her or any of her friends concerning his political views and that she had been extremely shocked when she heard that he was a suspect in the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

[redacted] advised that, if she recalled anything which she felt would be of importance, she would immediately contact the interviewing agents and furnish this information to them.

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b7D [redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, [redacted] Pasadena. She advised that she resides at [redacted] with her parents. The telephone number at her home is [redacted]. She stated she was born in Los Angeles, California on January 1, 1947.

[redacted] stated that she met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1964 while she was a Freshman at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. She stated that they were both in a Freshman Biology class and that, on several occasions, SIRHAN asked her questions about the course or perhaps would borrow some information from her notes. She further stated that, during that semester of school, she saw him again several times when he would have a cup of coffee with her and some of her friends on the Pasadena City College campus. She stated that she did not know him at all on social basis as she never dated him or saw him on any occasion other than at school.

She advised that he always appeared to be a very quiet, well mannered individual, but that for some reason he gave the impression of being very troubled. She stated that she never heard him mention anything at all about politics or any dislike for any special group of people or individuals. She further added that he seemed to be very intelligent and well spoken and always treated her very courteously. She advised that she did not know what his nationality was and that she did not realize that he was an Arab until she heard his name announced on the television in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and she realized at that time that this was the individual she had known at school.

[redacted] advised that, after the first semester in 1964, the only contact she had with SIRHAN was to greet him cordially as they met on the Pasadena City College campus. She said that she graduated from that

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school in June of 1966 and that since that time she has
neither seen nor heard of SIRHAN until she heard his
name in the news.

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On June 6, 1968, [REDACTED] who stated he is known as [REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] Pasadena. He stated he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN since the summer of 1959. They had been close friends during their mutual attendance at George Washington Junior High School, Pasadena. [REDACTED] stated that they had also delivered newspapers for the Pasadena Independent newspaper at that time, resided approximately one block from each other, and visited each other in their homes. He stated at that time they were too young to be interested in politics or to discuss adult matters. He stated their close friendship ended when he attended St. Francis Catholic High School, Pasadena, and SIRHAN attended Muir High School. [REDACTED] again met SIRHAN when they took the same English course at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1965; however, they did not resume a close association because of a difference in their interests and friends. He stated he had never discussed political, social, or economic matters with SIRHAN and did not know his feelings in this regard. [REDACTED] stated their relationship at PCC consisted of saying hello to each other when they met. He stated he had always considered SIRHAN an honest and thoughtful person during the time he knew him. He stated he and SIRHAN engaged in the normal number of fights with other boys during their early acquaintance and SIRHAN indicated he was frequently teased because he was a foreigner. SIRHAN told [REDACTED] that at first he did not fight back when teased and would allow himself to be beaten, but later on learned how to fight and usually won his fights. [REDACTED] stated SIRHAN was strong, of wiry build, and of average height during this period.

He stated SIRHAN was strongly nationalistic and had pride in his Arabic origin. He was sure SIRHAN had told him he was born in Egypt and was surprised when he read in the newspaper he had been born in Palestine.

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b7D [redacted] could not think of any reason other than national pride to explain SIRHAN's alleged action in the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and stated he did not consider SIRHAN the type of person capable of killing anyone.

[redacted] stated he had just finished attending Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, California, and would reside one more week at [redacted] California, telephone No. [redacted] after which he would reside at his parents' home during the summer.

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b7D [redacted] Hollywood Park Race Track, advised he lives [redacted] California, telephone [redacted]. He was born in England and has been in the United States 20 years. He works at the race track during the season, now through July 22, 1968, from 11:00 AM to the last race.

He advised in 1965, he was working at Santa Anita Race Track and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN worked there as a hot-walker, one who cools down horses after a race or a workout. [redacted] knew SIRHAN all through the 1965 racing season at Santa Anita. SIRHAN, after that, went to work hot-walking horses at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona. At this time, [redacted] was working for trainer [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] was [redacted] foreman with supervision over SIRHAN. [redacted] would not have personally known SIRHAN. [redacted] states that SIRHAN wanted to be a jockey and [redacted] did not believe SIRHAN had the disposition, so recommended he become an exercise boy. [redacted] loaned SIRHAN books and tack to learn to be a rider and let SIRHAN work with a non-thoroughbred pony to learn to ride. SIRHAN was a poor rider, was constantly being thrown or would fall from various horses.

After this, SIRHAN went to work for [redacted] a horse owner, of [redacted] California. SIRHAN then returned to the Los Angeles area and worked at Hollywood Park for [redacted] galloping horses during the 1966 season. [redacted] finally laid him off.

[redacted] saw SIRHAN at the track, as a customer, in March 1968, and did not talk to him.

[redacted] does not recall SIRHAN having any friends. He was driven to and picked up at Santa Anita by a brother. [redacted] recalled one discussion where SIRHAN became incensed during a discussion of Jews in the Arab countries. SIRHAN

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was well versed in American politics, knew names of members of Congress well. SIRHAN appeared very intelligent and may have had a degree in mathematics. He did not smoke, drink, swear, and apparently did not have many girl friends. [REDACTED] recalls SIRHAN as a very stable person.

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b7D [redacted] Horse Trainer for [redacted]
and [redacted] residence [redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at Hollywood Park Race Track.
He works with his father, [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]

[redacted] met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the "Grande Vista Horse Farm" in Corona, California, in 1966 when SIRHAN was working as an exercise boy. He knew SIRHAN for about five months, from September 1966, to January 1967. He described SIRHAN as a nice person, never smoked, drank, or swore, was well educated and was well informed on American politics. He believed SIRHAN was a real gentleman. He recalled one time, SIRHAN lost his temper when dealing with a horse. [redacted] explained he thought some horses were stupid and from time to time, persons working around horses lose their tempers. On this one occasion, he came upon SIRHAN who was kicking and hitting a horse with his fists. SIRHAN was in a rage of temper. [redacted] interceded and called SIRHAN, who immediately stopped and then said as way of explanation, [redacted] "the horse provoked me". [redacted] felt this statement was a different way of putting the complaint against the horse's actions.

[redacted] states SIRHAN told him that SIRHAN came to the United States to study law and get into politics, but that SIRHAN became interested in horses and becoming a jockey. [redacted] said he could not keep SIRHAN because he kept falling off of horses and was not a good rider.

He has not seen SIRHAN since January 1967.

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b7C JERRY NORRIS, Trainer of horses at Granja Vista Del Rio Farm, 13200 Citrus and Norco, and whose home address is [REDACTED] California, was contacted at his work. He advised that he came to this job in October of 1966. He recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN being at the farm at this time, and knew him as SOL SIRHAN. SIRHAN was an exercise boy until about the middle of December of 1966. He recalled he lived somewhere in the local area of Norco or Corona, California. He does not recall exactly with whom he lived, if anyone. He does recall there was a [REDACTED] who lives out of town and that they worked together quite often. He remembers that SIRHAN was discharged from his job here and he went to the Santa Anita Race Track and worked for [REDACTED] who was a trainer at the Santa Anita Race Track at that time. He has not heard of SIRHAN's activity in at least a year. He advised that he has not heard or seen [REDACTED] in at least a year. He said the last he heard the [REDACTED] Riverside County was looking for [REDACTED]

Mr. NORRIS advised that he had no discussions with SIRHAN other than to give him instructions as an exercise boy. He said that SIRHAN desired to watch him as he worked. He stated that SIRHAN desired to be a jockey and that he, Mr. NORRIS, did not believe he could be a jockey as he could not make the grade of a jockey as he was not good around horses, and seemed to be somewhat frightened of them. He advised that this certainly would not be a good disposition for a jockey.

Mr. NORRIS advised that he recalled that when he came here in October that SIRHAN had just returned to work after having been off a few days just after taking a fall from one of the horses. He advised that SIRHAN indicated that he was only scratched up painfully. He had no serious injuries at that time. Mr. NORRIS advised that he did not know of any close friend of SIRHAN and that he did not seem to have any girl friends or close buddies which were usually formed at the farm.

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b7D [redacted] California, was located at her place of employment, [redacted] California, at which time she advised she met SIRHAN SIRHAN in early 1966. She said that when she met SIRHAN, he was employed as an exercise boy at Granja Vista Del Rio boarding and training stable for thoroughbred horses in Norco, California

[redacted] said that SIRHAN was introduced to her by the trainer, whose name she cannot recall, as SOL SIRHAN. She said SIRHAN later advised her his name was actually SIRHAN SIRHAN.

[redacted] said that she took her thoroughbred horse, [redacted] to Granja Vista Del Rio for training, and SIRHAN exercised the horse. [redacted] said that SIRHAN was not paid by her but was paid by BORT ALTFILISH (phonetic), who is the owner of Granja Vista Del Rio. She said that she went to Granja Vista Del Rio about twice a week to check on her horse, and she would talk with SIRHAN each time. She said that SIRHAN was always courteous and polite and appeared not to be excitable. She said that her conversations with SIRHAN were always confined to her horse or horse racing in general. She said that SIRHAN never spoke of his political views, friends or associates. She stated that SIRHAN had mentioned that he resided in Pasadena, California, with his mother.

[redacted] stated that she had never seen or visited with any of SIRHAN's family.

[redacted] stated that the only additional information she has regarding SIRHAN is that she believes he drove a Volkswagen automobile on one occasion when he came to her home.

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b7C [redacted] Apartment [redacted]
b7D [redacted] California, telephone [redacted] telephonically
advised at 9:30 a.m. as follows:

[redacted] advised that he was formerly employed as a gardener at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch in Corona and had known SIRHAN SIRHAN who was also employed there as an exercise boy. [redacted] stated that in his duties as a gardener, he would see SIRHAN at the ranch barn about twice a week and would engage in casual conversation with him. He said the conversations were generally about horses and cars and that SIRHAN never indicated to him any political ideas.

[redacted] related that on April 20, 1968, SIRHAN came to his present address and inquired about the whereabouts of FRANK (LNU) who used to be the headwaiter at the ranch. [redacted] stated he told SIRHAN he did not know where FRANK went to after he left the ranch. SIRHAN did not indicate to [redacted] the reason he was looking for FRANK.

[redacted] also related that he and SIRHAN had similar automobiles, 1956 Desoto two-door hardtop, pink and white in color, and that SIRHAN used to live with a married couple on Cota Street, which is around the corner from his, [redacted] address.

He said he did not know the couple's name SIRHAN lived with but that the wife is a waitress at the Pancake House in Corona, and the husband works at a ranch. [redacted] concluded he had no information other than what he related concerning SIRHAN about his habits, likes or dislikes, or girl friends.

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Mrs. BETTY EVELYN JOHNSTON, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, advised that she and her husband, ELWOOD B. JOHNSTON, own several race horses and also are owners of a ranch at [REDACTED] California, which is managed by her son, [REDACTED].

Mrs. JOHNSTON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which she recognized from recent news reports regarding the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised, however, to her recollection that she had never seen the individual depicted on the photograph.

As an explanation as to how SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN knew of her name, she advised the Monday, June 3, 1968, issue of the "Daily Racing Form" published in Los Angeles, California, contained a photograph of her on the front page and an article regarding a horse owned by her and her husband, named "LUCKY YOU", which had been victorious in races on Monday, June 3, 1968, at Golden Gate Fields Race Track, Albany, California. She was unable to explain how her name was referred to by SIRHAN, if he was referring to her, as Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON, as that combination of names has never been used by her.

Mrs. JOHNSTON further advised that since recent news articles regarding KENNEDY's assassination and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, she and her husband had looked at photographs of SIRHAN on television and in the newspapers and discussed him because of his connection with horse racing. Mrs. JOHNSTON advised that her husband indicated that within the past year, SIRHAN may have been employed by a trainer who occupied a stable near the JOHNSTONS' stable at Hollywood Park Race Track. She could not recall the name of the trainer or owner whom he worked for.

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b7c Mrs. JOHNSTON, during the course of the interview, telephonically contacted her son, [REDACTED] Manager of their ranch in Ontario, California, and inquired of him if SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had applied for or worked on the ranch. Her son, [REDACTED] advised that he had not.

Mrs. JOHNSTON made available a copy of the above referred to racing form.

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b7D [REDACTED] Whittier,
California, telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed on
this date and furnished the following information:

He is a jockey who makes a living working at various race tracks in this country. He said that when he saw a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he recognized SIRHAN as an individual he had seen at Santa Anita Race Track, Arcadia, California, approximately a year and a half ago. He did not know SIRHAN's name, but stated that SIRHAN was apparently working as an exercise boy at Santa Anita. He said that he had never spoken to SIRHAN, did not know the country of his origin although he suspected that he was a Latin American. [REDACTED] stated he had never seen SIRHAN prior to this occasion and has not seen him since.

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b7D [redacted] Professional Jockey, residence address [redacted] California, was interviewed at Hollywood Park Race Track, 1050 South Prairie Street, Inglewood, California.

[redacted] was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that the photograph and name are totally unfamiliar to him.

[redacted] advised that to the best of his recollection, he has never had any contact or association with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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b7D [REDACTED] Pasadena, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that SIRHAN had been in his store at least six times over the last five or six months. He stated that SIRHAN was always in the store alone, and that the books he read were usually on metaphysics. SIRHAN would usually read a book for about an hour and then buy one or two. [REDACTED] had no listing of any of the books that SIRHAN had purchased. SIRHAN put in a standing order for books on the practice of black magic and alchemy, but [REDACTED] never had any such books. [REDACTED] advised that SIRHAN was very quiet and never had much to say. He had no further information on SIRHAN.

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b7D On June 6, 1968, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, advised they had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was approximately thirteen to fourteen years old, when he and their son [REDACTED] had been friends and had delivered newspapers for the Pasadena Independent newspaper. They stated they considered SIRHAN a very polite and well-mannered boy who never caused any trouble and who seemed to have his temper and emotions well under control. They stated that outside of having a strong pride in his Arabic origin, they could think of no motive for his action in killing Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. They stated they had never heard him make any political, social, or economic statements of opinion during the time they knew him, and did not see him after he and their son started attending different high schools in Pasadena.

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[redacted] Pasadena,
California, furnished the following information:

He has seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in [redacted] Store, [redacted] Pasadena, California, several times over the last few months. This would usually be around noon, Monday through Friday. SIRHAN would always be in the philosophy and psychology section of the book store, and he was always alone. [redacted] advised that he never spoke to SIRHAN. He saw SIRHAN several times get into his car, which was an old pink and white Chrysler Corporation model, possibly a 1959. [redacted] further advised that he goes into many of the book stores in the [redacted] area but he never saw SIRHAN in any of the other stores. [redacted] as shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he was positive that this was the man he had seen in [redacted] Book Store.

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